

1 June 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William C. Hamilton
Laos Country Director
Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs
Department of State

SUBJECT : Soil Destabilization Project

1. Per our 31 May telephone conversation, attached herewith are two copies of the memorandum I sent to Dr. Foster outlining the technical aspects of our COMMANDO LAVA project. As you will recognize, this memo was written before the Laos tests were conducted and, hence, does not incorporate the results.

2. Since writing the memo we have learned that Procter and Gamble is test marketing a new detergent product called "Gain", which combines both STPP and NTA. Thus, without recognizing it, the Food and Drug Administration has given its blessing to our COMMANDO LAVA mix.

3. As I indicated over the phone, we will be happy to provide any further briefings you or your colleagues in the Department may desire.

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